

**THIRD AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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For: METHOD OF APPLYING ADHESIVE COATED FILM

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57. (AMENDED) A method of applying an adhesive-coated film to a substrate, the method comprising:

providing a film comprising pressure-sensitive adhesive coated on a major surface of the film;

heating the film to the softening point of the film using a heat source; and

pressing the film against a substrate with a Heat Neutral Pressure Source, the Heat Neutral Pressure Source comprising a Thermal Conductivity of less than 1.8 BTU/hr-in-ft<sup>2</sup>-°F, wherein the adhesive on the major surface of the film adheres to the substrate.

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